Rusk Takes a Strong Stand

Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.) is a worrier about the United States getting into wars because of the verbal commitments of its officials.

The "Australian News Weekly Roundup," put out in New York by the Australian government, reports that Secretary of State Dean Rusk on July 4 said at Canberra airport that the ANZUS treaty, embracing the United States, Australia and New Zealand, was the strongest in the world.

"The full power of the U.S. is invested in that treaty," Rusk was quoted as saying, "There will be a massive reaction should (an attack on Australia) occur."

Note: The 1951 ANZUS treaty provides that in case of a threat of attack the signatory nations will consult and meet the common danger in accordance with the Constitutional processes of each nation.